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In the performance of her work, in contacting the physicians who have had occasion to visit the central office at Four Fifty Sutter Building in San Francisco, or who have been accustomed to exchange greetings with her at the annual sessions, Doctor Pope built up a very personal relationship with a host of California Medical Association members.

During the period in which the headquarters office has been in charge of Doctor Pope, the work of the Association has been performed in a quiet, gracious and efficient manner. The general officers particularly will miss her, because they have had special opportunities for more often meeting her and thus better knowing of the manner in which she so well fulfilled her responsibilities.

As she lays down this work, therefore, in which, since the year 1923, she has been engaged, Doctor Pope will take with her the heartfelt thanks and good wishes of all officers and members of the California Medical Association and its component county societies.

### **DR. FREDERICK C. WARNSHUIS OF MICHIGAN BECOMES THE SECRETARY- TREASURER, AND DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS, OF THE C. M. A.**

*The Council's Problem in Securing a Successor to Doctor Pope.*—"The King is dead, long live the King." So has it always been and so must it ever be. When Doctor Pope requested of the Council its sanction to retire from office, that body was faced with the problem of securing a successor. Section 12 of Article X of the California Medical Association constitution provides that "No person shall be eligible to the office of secretary-treasurer who does not hold the degree of Doctor of Medicine, but membership in this Association [the California Medical Association] shall not be a necessary qualification for the office." This provision was the rule of guidance in seeking for some physician who could efficiently carry on the Association's work as its executive officer. In their quest, the members of the Council took into full consideration the many difficult and unsolved problems which, in recent years, have demanded the earnest attention of organized medicine, with particular reference to California's special needs. It was felt that whoever took up the work should have a background in experience, in aptitude and in capacity that would permit the activities of the Association to go forward without interruption; and, if possible, with even more vigor than in the past. The names of several members of the California profession were first considered, and tentative conversations held with one or more of such colleagues. The Council decided at the same time, however, that it would not limit its search to California physicians, but through a committee would make a survey of possible candidates from medical men who were holding, or had held positions of administrative and executive responsibility in organized medicine in other parts of the United States. This investigation was carried on not only through cor-

## EDITORIALS\*

### **DR. EMMA W. POPE RETIRES AS SECRETARY-TREASURER**

*California Medical Association Loses an Efficient Administrative Officer.*—At the last meeting of the Council of the California Medical Association, Dr. Emma W. Pope of San Francisco notified the councilors that she desired to retire from active work as secretary-treasurer. In accepting her resignation, resolutions of appreciation were adopted, thanking her for many years of loyal and efficient service. (See Council minutes, page 201.) To members of the Association, the real executive officer of the organization must always seem embodied in the secretary-treasurer, to whom is entrusted the responsibility for the management of the central headquarters, the arrangements of the annual session scientific programs and numerous details of each year's meetings, as well as many other duties, incident to queries for information and requests for aid which are constantly received from component county societies and members seeking help in the solution of their various problems.

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